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Catalogue & Price-List

OF

SOLE LEATHER,

Shoe Findings,

AND

UPPERS.

LEMUEL BAXTER & CO.

No. 9 Union Street,

Fourth Door from Dock Sq.

BOSTON, MASS.

HOLIS & GUNN, Prs., 31 Hawley Street.

Shoe-Makers' Headquarters

FOR

SOLE LEATHER, CALF SKINS, and UPPERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As there seems to be an impression on the minds of some of our customers, that the firm LEMUEL BAXTER & Co., was broken up January 1st, and the business continued by other parties in another locality, we wish to say that we have enlarged instead of diminished our business, and have a larger and more varied stock of goods than ever before to show our customers. Mr. BAXTER still continues in the business, and gives his personal attention to the wants of the trade. We do not wish our customers to be misled by any statements which have been made as regards our Fitting Department.

The gentlemen who has had charge of that branch of our business *for the past eleven years, we still retain*, and all our Uppers are gotten up under his direct supervision. We are now able to give our patrons better Uppers than ever before, at greatly reduced rates, as will be seen in our price-list. We have added new machinery, and have men more competent than ever to do our work on Uppers.

Respectfully,

LEMUEL BAXTER & CO.

NOTICE.

In placing this Catalogue and Price List in the hands of the Custom Shoemaking and Repairing trade, our object is to introduce ourselves as head-quarters and first hands for the Goods of which our Stock consists, thus facilitating consumers to purchase their goods at retail at the lowest possible rates.

Our SOLE LEATHER

We have direct from the tanners, and every side is picked for plump tapping leather.

Our CALF SKINS

We have from the importers direct, thus saving all commissions; and our

SHOE TOOLS and FINDINGS

Are of the best manufacturers.

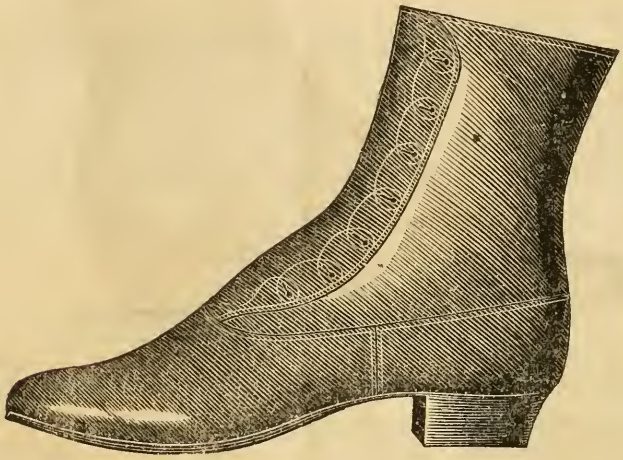
We make a specialty of the **CUSTOM UPPER Business,** and manufacture the very highest grade of Uppers, from the highest and best brands of French Stock.

Respectfully,

LEMUEL BAXTER & CO.

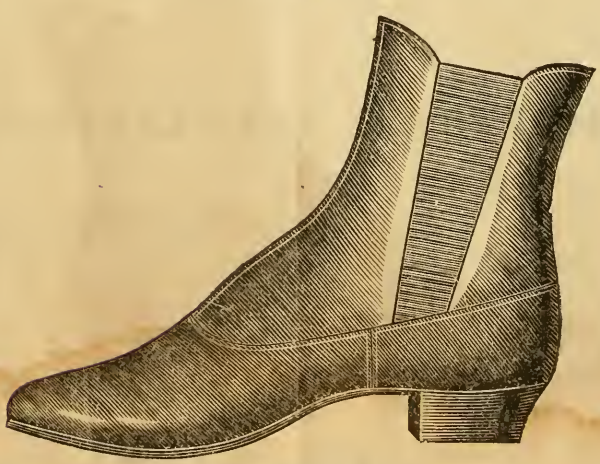
MEN'S CUSTOM UPPERS.

Our Uppers are one inch higher than New York Uppers, and with a great deal more style, thus making a handsomer and neater shoe.



GENTS' BUTTON GAITER.

PRICE, $3.50.



GENTS' CONGRESS GAITER.

PRICE, $3.25

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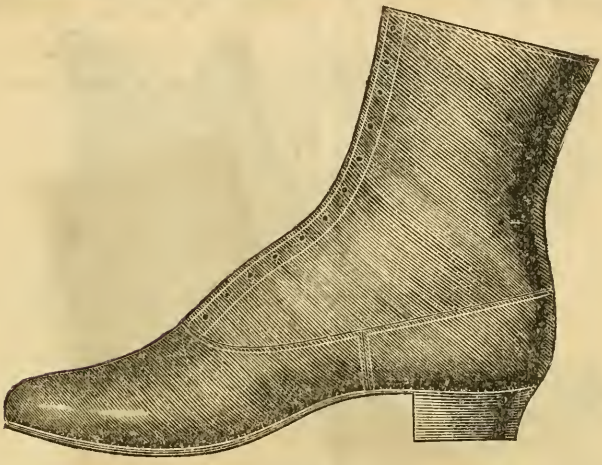


GENTS' CALF BALMORAL—half Hooks, half Eyelets.

PRICE, $3.50.

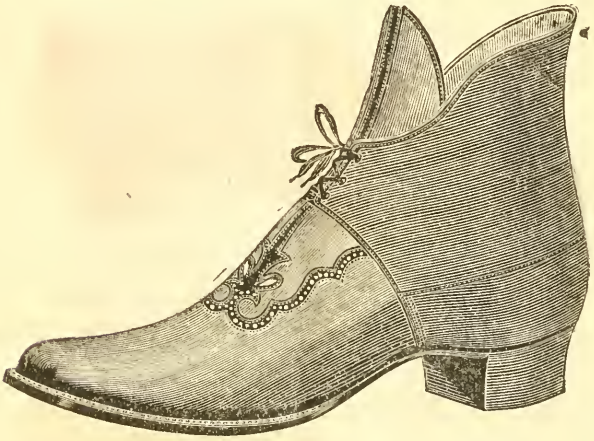
The foregoing prices are for our best Custom Uppers. The price list of our second grade Uppers, made from lower grades of French calf, will be found on page 12.

GENTS' ALEXIS TIES—PLAIN.

We make ALEXIS TIES and ALEXIS BUCKLE GAITERS.

PRICE, $3.75.

MEN'S CUSTOM UPPERS—continued.



GENTS' SCOTCH ALEXIS.

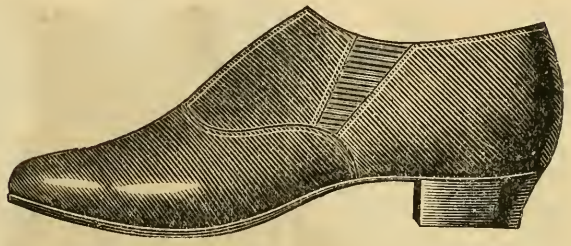
PRICE, $3.75.

GENTS' SCOTCH CONGRESS.

PRICE, $3.50.

The foregoing prices are for the very highest grade of Custom Uppers.

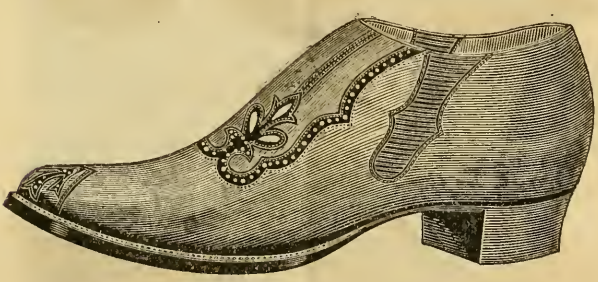
MEN'S CUSTOM—continued.



GENTS' CONGRESS SHOES, OR PRINCE ALBERT'S.

PRICE: Plain, $2.50; Im. Button, $2.75.

We make this style Shoe, imitation button or plain, as may be wished.



GENTS' TIE, OR SCOTCH PRINCE ALBERT SHOE.

PRICE, $3.00.

GENTS' SCOTCH TIE.

PRICE, $2.50.

All our Uppers are calf-lined, unless otherwise ordered.
All Uppers lined with cloth, 25 cents less per pair.

MEN'S CUSTOM—continued.

GENTS' CALF BOOT LEGS.
PRICE, $4.50.

GENTS' NEWPORT TIE.
PRICE, $2.25.

MEN'S CUSTOM—continued.

GENTS' OPERA BOOT LEG—GOAT TOP.

PRICE, $5.50.

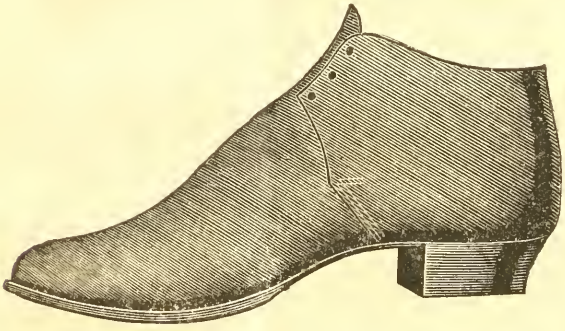
We cut all Uppers to measure, at the same price.

GENTS' RUSSIA CALF LEGS, ...	$9.50
GENTS' NAPOLEON LEGS, all Grain, . .	8.50
" " " Calf Feet, . .	9.50
" CALF OPERA LEGS, Goat Tops, . .	5.50
PATENT LEATHER FEET, ...	6.00
OLD LEGS FOOTED to order, ...	2.50
PATENT OPERA LEGS footed to order, . .	4.50

ALLIGATOR UPPERS, all kinds, made to Order at Lowest Price.

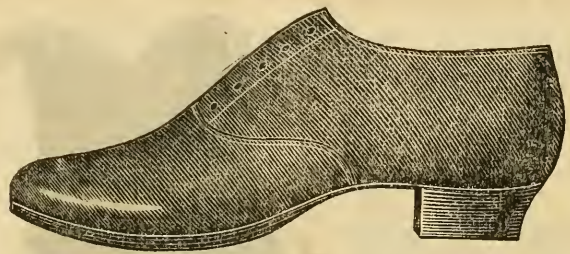
MEN'S CUSTOM UPPERS—continued.

GENTS' CENTENNIAL TIE—NEW STYLE. *Price,* $4.00.

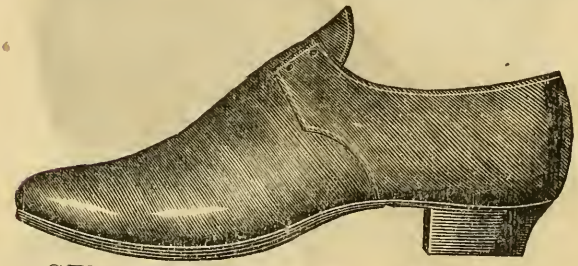


GENTS' WEBSTER TIE. *Price,* $2.25.

GENTS' BUTTON SHOE. *Price,* $2.50.



GENTS' OXFORD TIE. *Price*, $2.00.

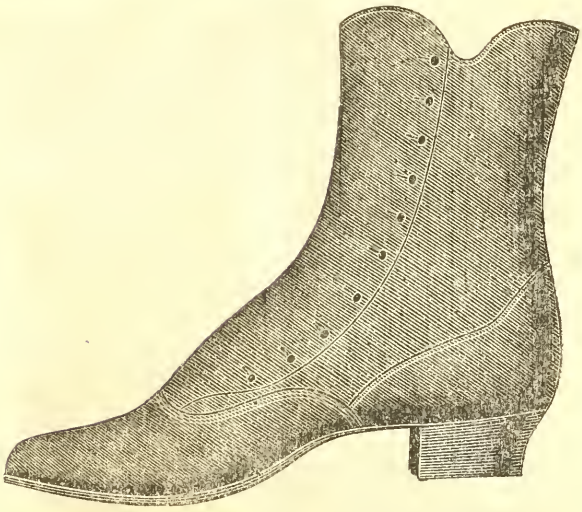


GENTS' FRENCH TIE. *Price*, $2.00.

LADIES' UPPERS.

We make a specialty of LADIES' UPPERS and manufacture them in all their grades.

LADIES' FRENCH KID BUTTON—FANCY. *Price*, $3.75.



LADIES' FRENCH KID BUTTON — PLAIN.

PRICE, $3.50.

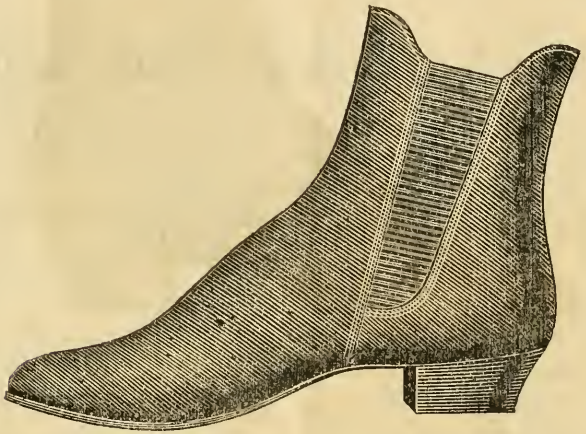
LALIES' BALMORAL OR LACE UPPER.

PRICE, $3.50.

Our Ladies' Uppers are the best fitted in Boston, having the *Patent* "Gordian Back-Seam," which will never rip.

Ladies' Custom Uppers.

Our Ladies' Uppers are all of the very best quality. We make no second quality Ladies' Uppers.



LADIES' FRENCH KID CONGRESS. *Price*, $3.50.

Customers can have Ladies' Uppers made from French Kid, Glove Kid, Brush or Glaze Kid, Oil Goat, Brush Goat, or Serge. We use the 18-thread Serge, it being the finest and best.

GENTS' UPPERS, with Patent Quarters, 25 cts. extra.
" " all Patent Leather, 50 to 75 cts. extra.

NOTICE.

We use the very best material and stock in the manufacture of our Uppers, our aim being to bring the custom trade to the highest standard.

The custom business has for the last year or two been somewhat depressed, owing to manufacturers of sale work placing a good imitation of custom work on the market, at a low price.

The custom shoemaker should not try to compete with these prices, for in so doing he will reduce the standard of custom work, and gradually loose his trade.

Use the very best stock and uppers, and by so doing you will increase your trade, and bring the custom business back to its old standard.

We employ the very best workmen on Uppers, and pay them the highest prices for their labor.

Price List of Second Grade Uppers.

In saying second grade, we do not mean poorer work; the difference in price is made in using lower grades of French stock; our work is the same in both first and second grades.

GENTS' CALF-LINED BUTTON GAITER, . .	$3.25
" " " CONGRESS " . .	3.00
" " " BALMORAL " . .	3.25
" FRENCH TIE, ...	2.00
" OXFORD "	1.75
" ALEXIS "	3.50
" BOOT LEGS, ...	4.25
" SCOTCH CONGRESS, ...	3.25
" " TIES, ...	2.25

In sending measures for Custom Uppers, please send the measure as follows: Heel, instep, ball or toes, ankle and top, also size.

If for Calf Boot Legs, give height of leg wanted, and measure round the calf.

We charge 25 cents extra for Fancy Toe Cap.

We charge 25 cents extra for Wrinkles.

We keep a full stock of Uppers constantly on hand, all ready fitted, and can fill all orders promptly.

BOOT FRONTS, ALL CRIMPED.

We do not cut anything but the very best brands of French Calf for our Boot Fronts, unless specially ordered. Our prices are from $1.75 to $2.50 per pair, according to the heaft.

Foxings, 40 cts. to $1.00 per pair.

FRENCH CALF FOOTINGS.

Cut seven to eight inches high. $1.25 to $1.75 per pair.

SOLE LEATHER.

	Per lb.
HEMLOCK or Red Sole Leather, Buenos Ayres,	26 to 29 cts.
" " " Salted Texas,	27 to 30 "
" " " Texas Slaughter	27 to 30 "

The above prices are for the very best selected over weights.

HEMLOCK or Red, middle weights, ...	26 to 29 cts.
Good damaged Hemlock, from	25 to 27 "

Oak or White Sole Leather.

	Per lb.
APPOLD'S HOWARD, over weights, selected, . .	42 cts.
GROETZINGER, " " " . .	40 "
UNION Crop Leather, "very choice,"	40 "
ENGLISH BEND Sole Leather, ...	1.00
AMERICAN " " "	55 "

Our Oak Bellies are very wide and nice, making prime welts and insoles, price 27 cts. per lb.; by the roll, 25 cts. per lb.

Hemlock Bellies, 16 cts. per lb.

Soles and Taps.

No.		Per Doz. Prs.
40,	OUTER SOLES, all cut out, 4 to 4½ in. wide ea. Sole	$4.00
45,	" " " " " " " " "	4.25
55,	" " " " " " " " "	4.75
55X,	" " " " " " " " "	5.50
45,	TAPS, all cut out, 4 to 4½ inch wide, price, . . .	2.50
50,	" " " " " " " . . .	3.00
55,	" " " " " " " . . .	3.50

The above taps and soles are cut from the very best Union leather, and will sew as well as Oak leather, buffs perfectly white.

We keep on hand a large quantity of Sole leather in strips, from 50 cts. to $1.50 per strip, all kinds.

LEATHER—continued.

Split Leather for Boot Backs.

	Per lb.
Very best,	45 cts.
Second quality,	40 "
Flesh Splits to crimp, very fine,	50 "

American Kip.

	Per foot.
RED or GRAIN KIP, in sides of 12 to 18 feet,	25 cts.
BUFF KIP, grain, buffed off to imitate French,	25 "
CHICAGO KIP, (10 to 15 feet per ½ side)	28 "
Whole Kips, from	.60 to 1.00 per lb.

Welt Leather.

Welt Leather, very best,	$4.50 to $6.00 per side.
Welts cut out, best,	$1.00 per doz. pairs.
" "	.75 " "

Grain Leather.

Grain leather for Napolian legs, price, . . 28 cts. per foot.
Comes in sides of 24 to 30 feet per side, very nice.

FRENCH CALF SKINS.

	Lbs. per doz.	Single Skin.
LEVINS, 12-13, 14-15, Kelo, first choice,	$1.90	$2.00
" 18-19, Kelo, "	1.60	1.75
" 12-13, 14-25, Kelo, second choice,	1.67½	1.80
" 18-19, " " "	1.50	1.65

FRENCH CALF SKINS—continued.

HENRY DIEL,	14-15, Kelo, first choice,	1.70	1.85
" "	18-19, " "	1.55	1.70
JODOT,	10-11, " "	per Skin,	6.50

A Kelo is 2⅛ lbs.

French Kip Skins.

		Lbs. per doz.	Single Skin.
KOCH,	33 Kelo,	$1.35	$1.45
"	37 "	1.22	1.35
SIMON,	33 "	1.37	1.50
"	37 "	1.25	1.40

French Glove Kid Skins.

	Per doz.	Single Skin.
A—X,	$37.50	$3.50
B—XX,	42.00	3.75
C—XXX,	45.00	4.00
American Glove Kid, very best,	30 cts. foot.	

French Goat Skins.

	Per foot.
MAROON,	38 cts.
BLACK,	38 "
AMERICAN GOAT,	32 "

French Kid.

Price, per dozen, . . $16.00 to $20.00, Single Skin, $2.00

THOMAS CALF SKINS.

We are Sole Agents for the Eastern States for the celebrated THOMAS CALF SKINS, which, for custom work, are the very best American Skin manufactured. They are taking the place of French Skins among our best custom boot manufacturers, and are giving perfect satisfaction. They are very fine and soft and resemble very much the "Mercier" French Skins.

First choice, price per lb. by doz., $1.45, Single Skins, $1.55
Second " " " " 1.25, " " 1.35

	Per Pair.
FRENCH KIP FRONTS,	from $2.00 to $2.75
" " FOOTINGS,	" 1.25 to 1.75
CALF BOOT BACKS,	" .50 to 1.00
KIP " "	.50

Apron Skins.

	Per Doz.	Single Skin.
No. 1,	$20.00	$1.75
" 2,	16.00	1.50
" 3,	12.00	1.25
" 4,	10.00	1.00

Sheep Skins and Roans.

	Per Doz.
No. 1—X, Cream Roans,	$8.50
" 2—X, " "	9.50
" 3—X, " "	10.50

We have Roans all colors,—red, blue, green, yellow, bronze and black,—same prices as Cream Roans.

We keep a full line of Chamois Skins, and Lamb Skins, for lining slippers, from $3.00 to $9.00 per doz., according to size.
OAK TANNED CALF SKINS, for boot backs, $1.00 per lb.
HEMLOCK " " " " " 70c. to 90c. "

SHOE THREAD.

	Per lb.
No. 10, Andover,	70 cts.
" 3, "	85 "
" 12, "	95 "
" 5 & 8, Fitting Thread, per dozen balls,	60 "
" 12, Yellow Stitching Thread,	$1.60
" 3, Orange " "	1.60

Machine Silk.

	Per Spool.
Letter C, White,	$1.25
" D, "	1.25
" C, Black,	1.25
" D, "	1.25

The above is the very best silk and runs perfectly smooth.

Serges or Lastings.

	Per Yard.
16 Thread English,	$1.15
18 " "	1.25

Gorings or Elastics.

	Per Yard.
HEAVY SILK TERRY, 5 inch,	.90
" " " 5½ "	$1.15
" " " 6 "	1.25
" COTTON " 5 "	.70
" " " 5½ "	.80
" " " 6 "	.90

LASTS.

	Per Pair.
Men's Custom Lasts, all sizes and widths,	.50
Women's " " " "	.50
Boys' " " " "	.45
Child's " " " "	.40

The above are the very best Lasts manufactured.

BOOT TREES.

Men's Double Rod,	$4.25
" Single "	3.25
" Plain, with Rods,	2.75
Boys' Double Rod,	3.25

Iron Toe Stretchers,	each,	$1.50
" Instep "	"	1.00
Wood Toe "	"	1.25
" Instep "	"	.75

Shoe Finding List.

	Per lb.
American Iron Nails,	.10
Swedes "	.14
Zinc Nails,	.14
Round Head Nails,	.16
Hob Nails,	.16

Steel Shoe Nails, 3-8, 40c. 4-8, 42c. 5-8, 48c. per thousand.

Channel Nails, 3-8, 50c. $3\frac{1}{2}$ 45c. 4-8, 45c. $4\frac{1}{2}$ 40c. 5-8, 32c. $5\frac{1}{2}$, 32c. per lb.

Shoe Tacks, $1\frac{1}{2}$oz. 42c. 2oz. 38c. $2\frac{1}{2}$oz. 35c. 3oz. 30c. per lb.

English Cast Nails or Sparables, per lb., 10 cts.

Shoe Pegs, per bushel, $1.20, in $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. bags; per quart, 5 cts.

Bristles, per ounce, 50 cts. to $1.25, per bunch, 10 cts.

SHOE FINDINGS—continued.

Sand Paper, large size, . . 15 cts. per dozen sheets.
Emery Paper, ... 35 cts. " " "
" Cloth, ... 85 cts. " " "
Wax, per dozen, . . . 10 cts., per hund., 65 cts.
Shoe Thread, per ball, 10, 3, 12, 10c. 12c. 14c., best Andover.
Pegging Awls, . . 90 cts. per gross, 10 cts. per dozen.
Sewing Awls, . . $2.00 per gross, 25 cts. "
Stitching Awls, . . 2.00 per gross, 25 cts. "
Harness " . . 1.75 " 25 cts. "
Stabbing " . . 1.20 " 25 cts. "
Black Ball, large size, 85 cts. per doz.; 8 cts. per stick.
" " small " 50 cts. " 5 cts. "
Heel Ball, German, 35 cts. per doz., 3 cts. single cake.
" " " small size, . . . 20 cts. per doz.
" " English, ... 20 cts. "
White " " . . . . . 20 cts. "
" " in sticks, ... 75 cts. "
Size Sticks, plain, ... 25 cts. each.
" " folding, ... 60 cts. "
Sand Stones, ... 10 cts. "
" " very large, ... 50 cts. "
Measuring tapes, red leather, . . . 10 cts. "
" " linen, ... 15 cts. "
English lasting tacks, 25 to 60 cts. per gross, according to size.
" " " assorted, . . . 25 cts. per gross,
American Steel tacks, per gross, 75 cts.; per doz., 8 cts.
Old-fashioned Shoulder Peg Awls, . . 25 cts. per doz.
Patent Peg Awl Hafts, very best, . . 15 cts. each.
" Sew. " " " . . 25 cts. "
Common Sew. Awl Hafts, " . . 3 cts. "
Shoe Knives, all kinds, . . . 10 to 25 cts. each.
Skivers, all kinds, ... 20 to 35 cts. "
Heel Shaves, wood handle, . . . 60 cts. "
" " iron " . . . 65 cts. "

SHOE FINDINGS—continued.

Edge Shaves, iron handle, ... 65 cts. each.
Heel Burnishers, ... 50 cts. to $1.00 "
Shank " two handles, ... 1.00 "
Rubber Cement, in small boxes, . . . 25 cts.
" " in med. " . . . . 50 "
" " in large " . . . . 75 "
" Soling and Patching, best quality, $1.00 per lb.
" " " " second " .75 "
Leather Cement, $1.00 to $1.50 per dox.; 15 cts. per bottle.
Toe Stretchers, wood, with bunions, . . . $1.50 each.
" " iron, " " . . . 1.75 "
Instep " " " " . . . 1.00 "
" " wood, " " . . . 7.50 "
Eyelets, black or white, . . 20 cts. per box of 1,000.
Lever Clamps, ... 75 cts. each.
Plain " . . . . . 50 cts. "
Iron Standards, 4 feet, ... $1.75 "
" " very large, 3 feet, . . 2.00 "
Standard Peg Cutter, to screw on counter, 2.00 "
Bow Peg Cutters, ... 35 cts. "
Rasp " " . . . . . 45 cts. "
8-inch Smith's Rasp, ½ round, 30 cts.; flat, 25 cts. each.
9-inch " " ½ " 40 cts.; " 35 cts. "
10-inch " " ½ " 50 cts.; " 40 cts. "
4½-inch " 3 Cornered File, . . . 15 cts. "
Kitt Files, 15 cts. each; $1.25 per set of 12 files.

Our stock of Findings and Tools is the largest and most extended of any Retail Store in Boston, and it is our aim to introduce and keep in stock every new style tool that is placed in the market.

The firm of LEMUEL BAXTER & Co. was established in 1855, and has always borne the highest reputation for upright dealings and the best stock.

Fletcher's Best Laces.

Heavy Iron.		Round Glace Braid.	
4-8, per gross	.35	4-8, per gross	.30
5-8, " "	.40	5-8, " "	.35
6-8, " "	.50	6-8, " "	.40
7-8, " "	.60	7-8, " "	.50
8-8, " "	.65	8-8, " "	.55
5-4, " "	.75	5-4, " "	.60
6-4, " "	.85	6-4, " "	.70
7-4, " "	.95	7-4, " "	.75
8-4, " "	1.05	8-4, " "	.80
10-4, " "	1.25	10-4, " "	.95

Lasts a Specialty.

Men's Extension Box Toe	50 cts. per pair.
" Plain French "	50 cts. "
" Diamond "	50 cts. "
" Boston "	50 cts. "
" Tooth-Pick "	50 cts. "
All sizes and widths	50 cts. "

Ladies' Lasts, all widths.
Misses' " "
Boys' " "
Youths, " "
Children's " "

AGENTS FOR

L. Buettner's Patent Stud and Eyelet Set,

For setting Studs in Balmorals and English Walking Shoes. The latest, best, and cheapest machine out. Price, all complete, $3.00.

French Calf Patches.

Best,	75 cts. per lb.
Second Best,	40 cts. "

LEMUEL BAXTER & CO.

No. 9 Union Street, Boston, Mass.

Fourth Door from Dock Sq.

Parties ordering Goods in quantities can buy of us as low as of any jobbing house in Boston, and have their orders promptly filled.

All orders by mail or express have prompt attention, and are faithfully executed.

Do not forget us when ordering Sole Leather and Uppers.

NOTICE.

We do not approve of sending goods by mail, as Uppers can be sent by express to all parts of New England at from 15 to 25 cts., only a trifle more than by mail, and there is no danger of their being lost.

On all Goods sent C. O. D. we will pay the express back on the money without extra charge.